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HILLSBOROUGH-ANTRIM PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING REHABILITATION OF 3.5 MILES OF NH ROUTE 9

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a combined Public Officials/Public Informational Meeting will be held Wednesday, January 16, 2002 to discuss the planned rehabilitation of approximately 3.5 miles of NH Route 9 in the towns of Hillsborough and Antrim.

This project begins at the western end of the Hillsborough Bypass project and extends to a point 800 feet beyond the intersection with NH Route 31. It involves reclaiming the existing pavement and repaving, guardrail replacement, adding a turn lane at NH Route 31 in Antrim and improvements to existing drainage.

This January 16 meeting to display the current concept and to obtain input will take place at the Hillsborough Police Station Training Room, 22 Dump Road in Hillsborough. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm, followed by a question and comment period.

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